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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, US, SE

SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN MEDIA REQUEST TO VISIT SEYCHELLES
TRACKING STATION

REF: USDAO CANBERRA 290501Z JUN 78 (NOTAL)

1. REFTEL, WHICH DEPARTMENT IS REPEATING TO YOU SEPARATELY,
CONCERNS REQUEST FROM A SIDNEY, AUSTRALIA TELEVISION STATION
FOR A VISIT BY ONE OF ITS FILM CREWS TO THE SEYCHELLES
TRACKING STATION. FILMING WOULD BE IN CONJUNCTION WITH
DEVELOPMENT OF OTHER STORIES REGARDING SEYCHELLES. TIME
FRAME STIPULATED IS LATE JULY-EARLY AUGUST.

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2. AS REQUIRED BY ARTICLE IV.2 OF THE 1976 TRACKING STATION
AGREEMENT, ACCESS TO THE SITE, FOR OTHER THAN THOSE OFFICI-
ALLY CONNECTED WITH THE STATION AND SPECIFIED SEYCHELLES
OFFICIALS, MUST BE AGREED UPON BY BOTH USG AND GOS.

3. WE HAVE ENDEAVORED CONSISTENTLY TO HAVE THE STATION

MAINTAIN A LOW PUBLIC PROFILE. PRESUMABLY, THIS IS ALSO THE POSTURE FAVORED BY THE GOS. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE THAT A USG REJECTION OF MEDIA REQUEST MIGHT RAISE QUESTIONS AS TO THE QUOTE REAL PURPOSE END QUOTE OF US ACTIVITIES IN SEY-CHELLES.

4. REQUEST YOUR VIEWS REGARDING DESIRABILITY OF THE REQUESTED VISIT, AND SUGGESTIONS ON APPROACH TO GOS IF YOU BELIEVE SUCH A COURSE OF ACTION DESIRABLE. CHRISTOPHER

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